Dear Committee Members,

Thank you for holding a hearing on March 6 about legislation to allow early voting in Connecticut. I write in strong support of this proposal. Early voting has proven to work successfully in many other states. It enables more people to vote, bolstering democracy. Many people are not able to get to the polls easily on Election Day because of long work hours or family care responsibilities. Early voting reduces long lines and possible confusion on Election Day, also a benefit.

I see no downside and many upsides to this important proposal. Thank you for considering it.

Sincerely, Abigail Roth New Haven, CT